



**Bill Heywood Wins Top Award In “A Salute To The Military” Poster Contest;  
Poster Will Help Commemorate 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Victory At Yorktown**

**Yorktown, Nov. 1**—Bill Heywood has received the \$1,000 top prize for his entry in the "A Salute to the Military" poster competition, sponsored by the coordinating committee for the 225th anniversary of the battle of Yorktown.

October 19, 2006, marks the 225th anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown--the beginning of the end of the American Revolution. To commemorate this landmark event in the town's history, Yorktown and the 225th anniversary committee plan to honor the dedicated service men and women who have served our country well from colonial times to the present. Heywood's design, which incorporates the words "Yorktown's Salute To The Military 1781-2006," will appear on printed 18" x 24" posters that will be available for purchase in 2006.

"The competition was open to all amateur and professional artists in Virginia, and we are grateful they took the time to apply their talents to this competition," said Sheila Noll of the York County Board of Supervisors who presented the winners with their prizes. "Design criteria stated that the artist could choose from watercolor, oils, acrylics, mixed media and more so long as it resulted in a strong visual image that can be reproduced via the offset lithography printing process."

About a dozen entries were received. The second place award of \$500 was awarded to Doreen McManus; the third place award of \$250 cash went to Leslie Ryan. Nine-year-old Angela Campbell received honorable mention. The judges were Frank Edwards, co-chair, Celebrate Yorktown Committee and member of the 225th coordinating committee; Sharon Owen, volunteer manager of the Gallery at York Hall; and Dick DePaul, well-known Williamsburg artist.



**Sheila Noll of the York County Board of Supervisors presents Bill Heywood a plaque and a check of \$1,000 for his winning entry in the “A Salute To The Military” poster contest sponsored by the coordinating committee for the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown.**



**Winners of the “A Salute To The Military” poster contest, sponsored by the coordinating committee for the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory of Yorktown, received their prizes Friday evening at a reception in Yorktown. From left: Dan Smith, Superintendent, National Park Service, committee co-chair; second place winner Doreen McManus; third place winner Leslie Ryan; first place winner Bill Heywood; Sheila Noll, York County Board of Supervisors, committee co-chair.**





**Angela Campbell, 9, of Gloucester received honorable mention for her entry in the “A Salute To The Military” poster contest sponsored by the coordinating committee for the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown. Presenting Angela with her ribbon is Sheila Noll of the York County Board of Supervisors.**